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SUBJECT: U.S. EXPORT OF RELEASE PAPER TO HUNGARY

REF: BRUSSELS 06883

1. YOU MAY INFORM BOSSUYT THAT USG FAVORS IMPROVEMENT OF
TRADE RELATIONS WITH HUNGARY. HUNGARIAN NON-COMPLIANCE
WITH EMIGRATION PROVISIONS OF SECTION 402 OF TRADE ACT
(JACKSON-VANIK AMENDMENT) NOW STANDS IN THE WAY OF EXTEN-
SION OF MFN TO HUNGARY (AND THEREFORE OF HUNGARIAN MFN
TO US). SITUATION COULD CHANGE IF HUNGARY ,ROVIDES
ASSURANCES ON EMIGRATION PERMITTING PERSIDENT TO WAIVE
APPLICATION OF AMENDMENT TO HUNGARY. WAIVER WOULD MAKE
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POSSIBLE A BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT WITH HUNGARY, WHICH
WOULD PROVIDE FOR RECIPROCAL EXTENSION OF MFN. AGREEMENT
WOULD REQUIRE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL.

2. HUNGARIAN EMIGRATION PRACTICES ARE RELATIVELY LIBERAL.
THERE IS SOME POSSIBILITY THAT TRADE AGREEMENT CAN BE
CONCLUDED DURING NEXT YEAR OR TWO. WE MAY BE BETTER ABLE

TO JUDGE THAT POSSIBILITY IN FEW MONTHS' TIME.

3. PLEASE INFORM BOSSUYT THAT GIVEN THE POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF THIS SUBJECT, WE TRUST THAT OUR COMMENTS ON IT WILL NOT BE DISCUSSED OUTSIDE HIS FIRM. VANCE

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